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WITH ALGEBRAIC RULES

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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

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Dear Sir:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

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